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Week 10 Term 1

Diary Dates		
Thursday	06 April	School Athletics Carnival
Friday	07 April	Year 5 Assembly, Hall – 2.15pm
		Last day of Term 1
Wednesday	26 April	Term 2 Begins
Friday	28 April	School Cross Country
Notes sent home		
K – 6		Athletics Carnival Permission and Medical
K – 6		Athletics Carnival Snack
K – 6		Cross Country Permission and Medical
From the Principal		

Dear Calwell Families,

Term 1 has been positive, productive and busy! We have progressed the implementation of curriculum renewal with STEM/STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) our focus in the area of inquiry, as well as implementing PBL (Positive Behaviours for Learning). The school parliament has been active and all classes have been settled and working well. Term two is promising to be equally if not more exciting.

Class Profile Meetings

Last week I met with each class teacher together with their executive teacher to review the progress of every child. At these meetings we also discuss how the teacher is catering for each child to ensure that they are making academic and social growth. We discuss teaching programs and strategies and identify if support or extension is required. These meetings also highlight cohort trends, areas of strength or weakness across the school and where resourcing needs to be targeted.

Staffing News

The process for appointing a new Deputy Principal to the school will be completed this week. We had keen interest in the position with a large field of applicants applying. At this stage I am unsure if the successful person will be able to start on the first day of term two, if this is not possible the new DP will start soon after the term begins. I would like to thank Stuart Rendell for stepping into the Deputy role for the last few weeks. I have valued his support and commitment to helping the start of the year go so smoothly.

It has been a real pleasure having Therese Tonna working as a teacher's assistant with us this term. Therese's broad system knowledge and high level skills have resulted in her being offered a special project position in the Directorate which she will commence later this week. We wish Therese all the best but have our fingers crossed that we may see her back later in the year.

Principal's Afternoon Tea

I'm really looking forward to enjoying a yummy afternoon tea with the eleven students who have been nominated by class teachers to be acknowledged for their hard work and achievement this term. I am looking forward to

hearing about the quality work these students have been doing this term and listening to any feedback they may wish to provide. The names of these great students are printed in today's newsletter.

Parent Engagement / Learning Journey

Thank you to the parents/carers who came along to help in the Yr 3 /4 Maths Madness mornings. Everyone involved had a great time. Thank you also to the parent/carers who organised and volunteered at the disco last week. Despite being a rainy night, the hall was really bopping. We would love to see lots of family members at the Learning Journey on Wednesday. We hope you enjoy engaging in some fun activities with your child/ren and perhaps are one of the lucky family's to win one of the prizes we will be drawing on the night when you pop your Learning Journey passport into the barrel.

STEAM

STEAM implementation in the school has been enthusiastically received by the students and staff. Last Friday we completed another STEAM afternoon where groups of students rotate through a range of exciting technology based, construction activities. It's great to see the older students mentoring and supporting those in the junior school. There will be a selection of STEM activities for parents/carers to participate in at tomorrow's learning journey. After you complete the activity in the hall, drop into the new STEAM Room and take a look, staff can't wait to take students in for lesson.

Linda

Linda Neeson
Principal

Principal's Afternoon Tea

Today, Mrs Neeson held a Principal's afternoon tea. One student from each class was selected to attend. Selection was based on hard work, effort and achievement throughout this term.

Congratulations to the following students:

KP - Brodey L	KW - Jena M	1/2B - Jacob G	1/2D - Isabella M
1/2R - Khorbyn D	3/4J - Malisha-Jay L	3/4M - Kate S	3/4P - Leanna Y
5M - Aaliyah T	5W - Keira J	6D - Chantelle K	6D - Riley M

Preschool Enrolments 2018

The online enrolment process for children eligible to enrol into Preschool for 2018 can be made via the online enrolment form at:

https://www.education.act.edu.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

Applications open at 9.00am on April 26, 2017.

Thanks a Bunch!

Special thanks to the following parents:

**Stacey James
Bridget Brian
Jennifer Cross
Sarah Ruzic**

Thank you for lending a hand and supporting our students through Breakfast Club.

**Jennifer Cross
Megan Fox
Stacey James**

Thank you for running our Monday lunch time Craft Club.

**Megan Fox
Bridget Brian**

Thank you for processing our Canteen orders.

Megan Fox

Thank you for coordinating the Uniform Shop.

**Jennifer Cross
Lisa Nordsvan
Chris Waslin
Tracey Johns
Alison Hall
Michelle Lukasiak
Jodie Lewis
Jane McGlew
Megan Fox
Sarah White
Hayley Lanyon
Sandra Ofei-Ferri
Stacey James
Bridget Brian
Gail Boate**

Thank you for spending time in classrooms and helping our students.

We appreciate you!



Calwell CARES Awards

KP	Thomas W Jamie N
KW	Logan W Bryce S
1/2B	Jason E Maya E
1/2D	Lucy J Nate R
1/2R	Yianni D Zara B
3/4J	Jayden H Charlee B
3/4M	Lillee A Finley B
3/4P	Jaydan W Rylan F
5M	Reece G Elissa F
5W	Boyd L Josiah W
6D	Sarah E Alfonso R

Calwell CARES Bands

Success

3/4J	Jade L Olivia M
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Special thanks to the follow organisations that support our school:

**Rebel Sport Tuggeranong
Woolworths Calwell
KingSwim Calwell**